

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 11, with the following amended paragraph:

said first and second vibrating drive system components are of equivalent size and position such that the moments of inertia of said first flow tube plus said first vibrating drive system component are substantially equal to the moments of inertia of said second flow tube plus said second vibrating drive system component[[.]] ;

Please add the following new paragraphs beginning on page 6, line 15:

characterized in that end nodes of said first flow tube and the combined center of mass of said first flow tube plus said first vibrating drive system component lie on a first balance plane parallel to said plane of symmetry; and

end nodes of said second flow tube and the combined center of mass of said second flow tube plus said second vibrating drive system component lie on a second balance plane parallel to said plane of symmetry.

Please delete the two paragraphs beginning on page 6, line 17, which start with "Preferably, the end nodes of" through page 6, line 22, which end with "said plane of symmetry."

Please delete the two paragraphs beginning on page 7, line 3, which start with "Preferably, the end nodes of" through page 7, line 8, which end with "said plane of symmetry."

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 19, with the following amended paragraph:

sizing and positioning said first and second vibrating drive system components to be of equivalent size and position such that the moments of inertia of said first flow tube plus said first vibrating drive system component are substantially equal to the moment of inertia of said second flow tube plus said second vibrating drive system component[[.]] ;

Please add the following new paragraphs beginning on page 7, line 26:

characterized in that said method comprises the further step of:

positioning end nodes of said first flow tube and the combined center of mass of said first flow tube plus said first vibrating drive system component on a first balance plane parallel to said plane of symmetry; and

positioning end nodes of said second flow tube and the combined center of mass of said second flow tube plus said second vibrating drive system component on a second balance plane parallel to said plane of symmetry.

Please delete the three paragraphs beginning on page 7, line 26, which start with "Preferably, the method further" through page 7, line 32, which end with "said plane of symmetry."

Please delete the two paragraphs beginning on page 8, line 15, which start with "Preferably, the method further comprises" through page 8, line 21, which end with "said plane of symmetry."